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HACKNEY, MAY 5th, 1791.

NEW COLLEGE.

THE Committee for conducting the NEW COLLEGE among PROTESTANT DISSENTERS inform the Public, that the next Session commences on the 3d Thursday in September, and will close on the last Thursday in June. The success of this Institution, during the short period that has elapsed since its first establishment, has been very encouraging. Of the eligible situation of the College, and of the local conveniences and advantages that recommend it, nothing need now be said. The Committee and Tutors think it sufficient to assure the Public, that they will assiduously avail themselves of every circumstance that may be conducive to the health, moral conduct, and literary improvement of the young Gentlemen, who shall be intrusted to their care. They also add, that it is a fundamental principle of this Institution, that it be open to persons of every religious denomination, who will be encouraged in forming their sentiments on all controversial subjects without subscription or any other restriction or imposition.

The course of Education will be comprehensive and liberal, and adapted to youth in general, whether they are intended for civil or commercial life, or for any of the learned professions.

The usual course for young Gentlemen, not intended for the ministry, will be completed in three years; and will include the Latin and Greek Languages, Greek and Roman

Roman Antiquities, Ancient and Modern Geography, Universal Grammar, Rhetoric and Criticism, Chronology, History, the Principles of Law and Government, the several branches of Mathematics, Astronomy, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, the Elements of Chemistry, Logic, Ethics, and the Evidences of Religion, natural and revealed. Young Gentlemen, who shall prolong their stay in College beyond the Term of three years, will have an opportunity of prosecuting those branches of Science to which they most incline, and which may be best adapted to their future prospects. The Committee and Tutors cannot forbear expressing their wishes and hopes, that this will be the case with respect to many, who are committed to their care.

The course for young Gentlemen, intended for the Ministry, will extend (at least) to five years; and will comprehend, besides the objects above enumerated, Hebrew, Ecclesiastical History, Theology, Jewish Antiquities, and the Study of the Scriptures.

The Terms for each Session are sixty guineas, which will include separate Apartments, Board and Education. Each Student is also expected to contribute three guineas to the Library at the Time of his admission. Students on the foundation will be provided for in these respects, without expence: and the Committee will encourage young persons intended for the Ministry, whose friends are willing to defray the charges of their Board and Education, by a considerable abatement in the above terms.

It is scarcely necessary to observe, that the situation of this Institution affords opportunity of obtaining the best
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means of instruction in French and the other Modern Languages, Drawing, &c. at a separate expence.

No Divinity-Students will be admitted under the age of sixteen years, nor any Lay-Student above the age of eighteen years, nor under the age of fifteen years, except under circumstances, which in the opinion of the Committee, shall warrant a departure from this rule, so far as it limits the highest age of admission to eighteen : and it is expected, that all students be well recommended both as to conduct and qualifications.

The Committee beg leave to inform the friends of those young Gentlemen who may be designed for this Institution, that as the choice of rooms will depend on priority of application, those who give to either of the Treasurers or of the Tutors the most early positive declaration of their intention to be at the College on the third Thursday in September, will be entered in the Books according to the order of their application : but this priority must necessarily be confined to those who are present at ten in the morning on the day above specified. They cannot help wishing, for very obvious reasons, that young Gentlemen may be ready for admission at the Commencement of each Session, and that their friends may give timely notice of their intentions ; but they are at the same time well apprized that some peculiar circumstances may render it desirable to procure admission after the commencement of a Session. When such circumstances occur, they will be always disposed to accommodate those who apply ; and the Tutors will take care to fill up their time with advantage.

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Application for the Admission of Students may be made to

THOMAS ROGERS, Esq; Cornhill,
JOHN TOWGOOD, Esq; Clement's-lane,
MICH. DODSON, Esq; Boswell-court,
Or to the

Treasurers:
Who will re-
ceive Subcrip-
tions for this
Institution.

Rev. Dr KIPPIS, Crown-Street, Westminster,

Rev. Dr. REES, Hackney.

Rev. THOMAS BELSHAM, College, Hackney.

* * It is requested that all Legacies intended for the use of the Institution, be bequeathed according to the following form. " I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the Sum of upon trust, and to the intent that they, or one of them, pay the same to the Treasurers for the time being, or one of them, of the ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION among PROTESTANT DISSENTERS, founded in the year 1786, now established in the Parish of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, and desire and direct that the said sum of shall be paid out of my Personal Estate, and applied towards carrying on the laudable designs of the said Institution."

N. B. Books, Philosophical Instruments, or any other Specific Legacies, may be bequeathed in any words which the Testators may think fit to use.

